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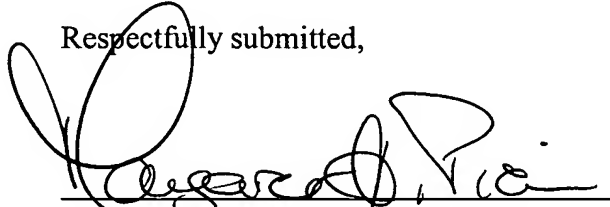
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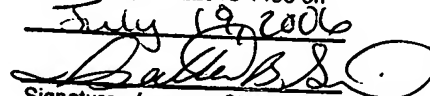
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants hereby make the following
documents of record in the above-identified patent application¹:

¹ For the Examiner's convenience, applicants have also enclosed (in duplicate) a completed Form PTO/SB/08A, listing these documents.

OTHER DOCUMENTS

Karandikar et al., "CTLA-4: A Negative Regulator of Autoimmune Disease," *J. Exp. Med.*, 184:783-788 (1996)

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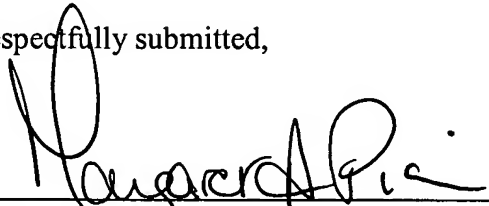
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In the Transmittal Letter accompanying this Statement, applicants have authorized payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

Respectfully submitted,

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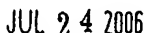
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